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with heavy howitzers and enemy mine shaft north of La Buzca canal.

In the neighborhood of the Somme there was some fighting with trench mortars and rifle grenades. The weather today was bright and cold.

GREEK KING ASSURES ALLIED DIPLOMATS

London, Dec. 12 (10:30 p. m.)—The king of Greece in the course of an audience accorded the members of the diplomatic body at Athens on Saturday gave personal assurances which are regarded as satisfactory. This information is conveyed in a dispatch from Athens to Reuters Telegram company.

CARRANZA HAS NULLIFIED ALL HUERTA DEALS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Washington, Dec. 12.—Formal notice of the nullification by General Carranza of "all acts, contracts and concessions," of the Huerta and conventional government in Mexico, reached the Mexican embassy here today from Mexico City.

The order, in line with an announcement of his intention by General Carranza several months ago, is effective immediately. It notified individuals and corporations holding concessions granted by Huerta and conventional government officials that it will be necessary for them to make new applications "exactly as though no such concessions had heretofore existed."

The embassy also was advised today that persons charged with sedition in Mexico would be tried by the Carranza government under the special law of 1912, which gives authority for imposition of the death penalty and allows no appeal.

Permission granted today by the state department for passage of Carranza troops through American territory from Agua Prieta to Ojinaga is believed here to have given General Obregon an opportunity to close off three sides of the big rectangle in which General Villa is operating. The fourth side is the American boundary line.

Villa, with most of the force of 4,000 with which he arrived at Madera Saturday, continues to move closer to the southern side of the rectangle and is expected to reach Chihuahua tomorrow, according to the department's advice. He is said to be without adequate supplies. Obregon has a large force concentrated a short distance south of Chihuahua.

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

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ST. LOUIS MAY GET REPUBLICAN MEETING ALSO

Both Philadelphia and San Francisco Are Against Chicago; Convention May Precede That of Democrats.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Washington, Dec. 12.—Preliminary skirmishes before the republican national committee to decide tomorrow the time and place for the 1916 republican national convention to nominate the party's candidate for president were held here today. On the surface the only contest of importance was that of the cities seeking the convention.

After a day spent in strenuous effort on the part of the cities contending for the convention, St. Louis and Chicago were looked upon tonight as the two most prominent in the race.

Friends of San Francisco and Philadelphia apparently are ready to support the Missouri city in case of a deadlock and some of the members of the committee who talked for Chicago yesterday were inclined to be less optimistic tonight.

If surface indications were to be trusted, the convention would go to St. Louis, but Chicago boosters claimed not to be discouraged.

Many political leaders seemed to lean toward the suggestion that the convention be held before that of the democratic party in St. Louis on June 14, but there had been no canvass of members. Opinion was divided. The claims of the contending cities will be presented at length when the committee meets tomorrow.

Committee Meetings.
Two of the important meetings today were those of the committees on call and apportionment. The committee on apportionment decided it would abide by the action of the national committee two years ago in reducing the number of southern delegates to the convention. This decision was reached with the approval of two members of the national committee from southern states. This was said tonight by committee officials to mean that the convention will have 800 instead of 1,870 delegates as in 1912.

New York Delegation Cut.
New York is the only northern state to lose delegates. The committee will cut will abide by the laws of the several states, including those which set a bar to delegates by primaries, but it reserves the right where the law disenfranchises the republican party to leave the final decision as to the seating of delegates with the national committee. About 600 of the delegates to the convention will be chosen at primaries and the other 120 at state conventions.

The league of republican state clubs and the national republican league held a banquet tonight with Senators Weeks and Sherman. John H. Hammond and Henry D. Eastman were the principal speakers.

3 SERIOUSLY INJURED IN C. & N. W. WRECK

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Harrison, Neb., Dec. 12.—Several people were injured Tuesday morning when Northwestern passenger train No. 622 was wrecked near Van Tassell, Neb., today. The train collided with an extra engine at a water tank. Among the most seriously injured were:

John W. Nowell, president of the bank at Van Tassell, Neb., back limb.
George Thomas Crawford, Neb., back limb.

In Elgin, Fremont, Neb., one about the face.

Three men probably sustained internal injuries. Several other passengers were slightly injured, but were able to continue their journey.

Three Lives Lost in Fire.
New York, Dec. 12.—A woman and five children lost their lives in a tenement house fire on the upper east side late today. Firemen, hampered by freezing water and a blinding white smoke rescued more than thirty women and children from five escape while the police dragged a score of frightened persons from burning hallways.

BLIZZARD NOW RAGING; TRAINS ARE ALL STUCK

Telegraphic Communication Is Demoralized and Many Cities Are Isolated; Snow Eighteen Inches Deep.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Railroad and trolley traffic in Connecticut received its worst blow in years tonight by a blizzard. The power and signal wires in the electric zone on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad between Bridgeport and New York are down and no trains have been running for hours. About 200 people are stranded in the Stamford depot.

No trains are running into Waterbury. Trains elsewhere are from four to ten hours behind schedule time. A trolley car to Naugatuck, with 122 passengers was stalled from 5 o'clock to 11 o'clock tonight. Forty-two women were removed to their destinations in alleys and the rest walked home through the deep snowdrifts.

The weather bureau in Hartford reported eighteen inches of snow at 5 o'clock. Telegraphic communication is demoralized and many cities are isolated.

FIRST HEAVY SNOW FALLS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 12.—New York today experienced its first heavy snow storm of the winter. Heavy, wet snow, driven by a high wind, fell throughout the afternoon and greater part of the night, interfering with traffic in the city and tying up shipping in the harbor.

Outgoing vessels, especially coastwise craft, did not sail and many incoming vessels were unable to make their plans in account of the blinding snow.

Owing to the abnormally condition of the streets, accidents were frequent. Fourteen hundred men were called out to attack the blanket of snow, estimated at three inches, and indications were tonight that as many more men will be needed tomorrow, the weather bureau reporting that the snow fall would continue. The temperature remained at about the freezing point.

The storm increased in intensity late tonight and the snow fall before morning it was predicted, would amount to six inches. In some sections of the greater city areas car traffic came to a standstill. In the outlying sections where they are not heated, the telephone and telegraph wires came down.

When the storm was at its height the fire alarm system in the Bronx was rendered useless and firemen worked in conjunction with the police in patrolling the streets in that borough on the lookout for fires.

All points adjacent to New York, especially on Long Island in New Jersey, suffered. White Plains was thrown into darkness when the electric light wires running from the plant at New Rochelle fell. Between six and seven inches of snow fell in Yonkers. Trolley service to Mount Vernon and Tarrytown was abandoned at midnight.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM BAGES NORTHEAST

Washington, Dec. 12.—The storm which in the last twenty-four hours brought to the north Atlantic seaboard and the Great Lakes region the first heavy snowfall of the season was central tonight off Sandy Hook, New York, and was moving northeastward.

The weather bureau's forecasters predicted more snow tomorrow in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and in New England, and because of high winds accompanying the disturbance ordered warnings to shipping displayed at coast points from Sandy Hook north.

No measurable temperatures were recorded in the storm area but a cold wave in the northwest today sent the mercury down to new low marks for the season. North Dakota reported the winter's first snow weather.

PHILADELPHIA GRIEVED BY SEVERE STORMS

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—One man was killed, several were seriously injured and there were numerous minor accidents as a result of the snowstorm which swept the eastern section of the state today.

The flakes began to fall here in the early morning hours, and tonight the instruments in the weather bureau showed that nearly seven inches had fallen. Street and steam railway was completely as well as the city had large forces of men at work all day keeping the streets and tracks cleared and traffic was only slightly impeded.

The death due to the storm was that of a laborer employed by one of the railroad companies, who was struck by a train while shoveling snow from the tracks.

ENDOWMENT FUND OF \$2,000,000 FOR TUSKEGEE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 12.—Creation of a \$2,000,000 Booker T. Washington memorial endowment for the Tuskegee institute was authorized today by the institute's trustees, who announced that \$450,000 already had been pledged, some of it contingent upon raising the remainder.

The task of selecting a successor to Dr. Washington as president of the school was referred to a sub-committee, composed of Seth Low, New York chairman of the board; W. W. Campbell, Tuskegee; Victor Tulane, Montgomery, Ala.; Frank Trumbull, New York; and Edgar A. Rutherford, Chicago.

OBREGON GOES TO MEXICO CITY FOR CONFERENCE

Commander-in-chief Expects to Try to Pacify Yaqui Indians of Pacific Coast Region en Route.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, chief of the de facto government of Mexico, has summoned his commander-in-chief, Gen. Alvaro Obregon, to Mexico City for a conference, according to information received here today from an official source. The purpose of the conference was not stated.

It was said that General Obregon would temporarily delegate the command of the forces in northwestern Mexico to Gen. M. M. Diezguiz. General Obregon will proceed to Mexico City by way of the west coast and en route will seek a conference with chiefs of the Yaqui Indians, in an endeavor to induce them to lay down their arms. His efforts in this direction will be expedited chiefly in the case of the tribe known as the Bronco-china Yaguis. Word is received here that 127 Villa soldiers surrendered yesterday to the Carranza garrison at El Tigre. Some of them were exhausted, it was said, that food had not been sent before they could muster strength enough for the trip into camp. It was reported simultaneously that the management of the El Tigre mines was making preparations for resuming work by the end of this week.

The Carranza Consolidated Copper company's smelter at Cananea, Sonora, which reopened Saturday, turned out the first refined copper today, according to a message received late today. The plant is now operating on a basis of one-fourth its capacity.

From the Altar district of Sonora, comes a report that a band of 150 Villa soldiers were engaged in raiding towns and ranches at the same time advocating war against all Americans.

MAXIMO GARCIA HAS SURRENDERED TO CARRANZA

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 12.—Gen. Maximo Garcia, famous guerrilla warrior, together with five Villa generals, surrendered to Carranza soldiers today, according to advices received by Carranza authorities in Nuevo Laredo, Mexican officials also claim former Villa Gen. Rosendo Hernandez is fighting for Carranza in Chihuahua.

Military circles believed today a battle south of Chihuahua City is imminent.

SWISS SYSTEM IS ADVOCATED BY ADMIRAL PERRY

Aerial Patrol Stations Would Cost Little and Protect American Coast From Surprise.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
New York, Dec. 12.—The adoption of the Swiss system of military training by state and the establishment of an adequate aerial coast patrol as means of preparation for national defense were urged by Rear Admiral P. P. Perry, United States navy, retired, at a dinner of the Economic club of New York here tonight.

The rear admiral said, would soon be equipped at Camp Bay, Maine, with a high-powered hydrocoptone. In charge of two trained aviators.

The station was established at the suggestion of John Hays Hammond, Jr., and has the approval of the secretaries of war and the navy and the support of the Aero Club of America, the Society of Aeronautical Engineers and members of the navy advisory board.

Sufficient stations to cover the coasts of the country would give the United States, Rear Admiral Perry said, a system in obtaining information invaluable in concentrating forces and preparing for an attack. By an aerial patrol with stations 100 miles apart, the speaker declared, a surprise attack on any point of our coast would become virtually impossible. The estimated cost of such a patrol, the rear admiral stated, would be from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

The system, he said, is economical and the time and money expended on it is not wasted even if it should not come as it is valuable as a peace asset because it would teach the youth of the country physical hygiene, manliness, discipline, system, self-control, self-reliance, obedience, loyalty and determination.

Other speakers who discussed "Our National Defense" were former Ambassador David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador Andrew White, Prof. Miss Russell Hart, of Harvard University, and Oswald Garrison Villard.

Serb Crown Jewels Found.

Berlin, Dec. 12 (by Wireless to Times, N. Y.)—A special dispatch received here from Nish, says the Croonian News agency, reports that the hidden Serbian crown jewels have been found in the house of former Serbian ministers. It is said that the Serbian crown also has been found.

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VILLA PREPARES FOR OBREGON'S NEW OFFENSIVE

Strong Reinforcements Reach Juarez; Carranza Movement to Ojinaga Through U. S. Is Allowed by Washington.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 12.—An advance report in Washington dispatches today that the Carranza government had secured permission to move troops from Agua Prieta to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., resulted today in a long conference by telegraph between Colonel Hipolito Villa, financial agent of the Villa organization at Juarez, across the border here, and his brother, General Villa, at Chihuahua City.

Later it was learned that Villa had ordered a concentration of troops from western Chihuahua at the capital.

A large body of troops of the brigade of General Manuel Bland's division arrived at Juarez today from Casas Grandes equipped with a small supply of artillery.

Advices at the Carranza consulate today were to the effect that a column of Carranza troops has reinforced General Luis Herrera at his headquarters at Jimenez, just below Chihuahua City.

The Peabody company, an American business concern of Yucatan, has been forced to close, according to advices from Mexico City to the consulate. The address read:

"The honest growers of Yucatan have been liberated from the bondage of the harvest trust. The house of Muntes & Co., a Spanish concern, which operated with the trust, in opposing the producers, has been forced to close its doors as has the Peabody company, an American concern, for the same reason. The co-operative company, organized for the benefit of the growers, now has a working capital of one hundred million pesos. In the first ten days of November the new company handled 145,000 bales of fibre and returned far better prices to the producers than ever before."

Colonel Hipolito Villa left Juarez late tonight for Chihuahua City to confer with his brother concerning the invasion of Carranza troops from Ojinaga. He said the friction between General Villa and General Jose Rodriguez, incidental to the Carranza campaign, had been smoothed out and that Rodriguez would remain in Sonora just west of the Chihuahua state line conducting guerrilla warfare.

VILLA FORCES RAVIDE COUNTRY DURING RETREAT

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 12.—General Francisco Villa left a despatch that behind him in his eastward flight to Madera, Chihuahua, after his defeat north of Hermosillo, according to delayed official reports received tonight by General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza commander at Agua Prieta, across the border from here. Accounts of plundering, rapine and executions figured prominently in the reports.

After leaving the Southern Pacific railroad, Villa's route led through La Alamoza mines, Prietas, San Pedro and Bani, all of which places and the surrounding country, because of practical freedom from previous raids, were rich and prosperous. Those places were stripped bare, according to the advices received, and the inhabitants left with little or nothing for their own sustenance.

The only resistance offered was at San Pedro where the advance guard was repulsed though later Villa and 400 picked men are said to have taken on the town and to have executed many of the inhabitants, sparing only forty young girls who, the report states, were forced to accompany the Villa troops.

At Mimas and Prietas, Villa is said to have personally directed the looting of twenty Chinese stores and the execution of their owners.

Similar reports were received tonight at the headquarters of General P. Elias Calles, who returned to Agua Prieta yesterday from Colonia Maricao, sixty-five miles southeast of here in Sonora, where it is said that on Friday the retreating forces of General Jose Rodriguez confiscated all they could carry away and destroyed what was left. This, the reports stated, applied also to Bacigoe, Bucerace and in both places the youngest and prettiest women and girls were mistreated and then forced to accompany the retreating soldiers.

The flying Carranza cavalry column under Major Francisco Ortega was ordered by General Calles to Colonia Oaxaca, to intercept Rodriguez, if possible, and attempt the rescue of the women and girls said to be held prisoners.

UNITED STATES MAY RESCUE GERMAN WOMEN

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
London, Dec. 12.—Under orders from Washington, Edmund Blum, collector of the port today began inquiries regarding the possibility of chartering an American steamer to send to Capetown by bring back 150 German women and children reported to be anxious to leave South Africa, up to tonight his agents were unsuccessful in their quest.

Accompanying the orders was a copy of a letter from the United States consul general at Capetown describing the plight of the women and children, forced to remain in territory of an enemy country against their wishes. The letter explained that the trouble arose over the refusal of the British steamship lines to take them as passengers. This action, it was explained, was not due to any antipathy from the steamship lines but because of feeling that existed among crews and passengers of the vessels.

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EDEN MUSEE WAX FIGURES AT AUCTION

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
New York, Dec. 12.—The wax figures of world famous persons in the Eden musee in Twenty-third street, which for thirty-four years has been one of the points of interest in New York were sold at auction today.

The Eden musee contained perhaps the largest known collection of wax figures and historical groups in the United States. At the auction reproduction in wax of George Washington and his father were sold for \$5.

Results from Journal Wax Sale

INCOME OF HARVARD STUDENTS INCREASED

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—Through the efforts of the Harvard students' employment bureau, 588 undergraduates were able to add a total of \$30,000 to their incomes last year in various vocations which did not interfere with their studies.

The 1915 earnings amounted to \$17,000 over the previous year due, it was claimed, to the action of the faculty in abolishing tutoring during the college term.

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As regards habits of living, that, of course, is purely a personal matter with each of us.

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